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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING  
CHAPTER 6 OF THE FAIRFAX COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO  
WEAPONS**

**Draft of June 26, 2018**

**AN ORDINANCE** to amend the Fairfax County Code by adding a new Section 6-1-2.3 relating to loaded firearms on public highways.

**Be it ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County:**

1. **That a new Section 6-1-2.3 of the Fairfax County Code is enacted as follows:**

Section 6-1-2.3. Carrying of loaded firearms on public highways

- (a) No person shall carry or have a loaded firearm in his possession, for the purpose of hunting, while standing or walking on any part of a public highway within the county when such person is not authorized to hunt on the private property on both sides of the highway along which he is standing or walking. Any violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.
- (b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to persons carrying loaded firearms in moving vehicles or for purposes other than hunting, or to persons acting at the time in defense of persons or property.

2. **That the provisions of this ordinance are severable, and if any provision of this ordinance or any application thereof is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.**

3. **That the provisions of this ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2019.**

GIVEN under my hand this        day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2018.

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Clerk to the Board of Supervisors